

PALATE PLEASING

WE MAKE IT OUR BUSINESS TO OFFER PALATE PLEASING GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES. TODAY WE OFFER YOU NEW SAUER KRAUT, PER POUND 5c
SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES THE PINT 25c
HEINZ DILL PICKLES, THE DOZEN 30c
OUR PRICES ARE A SURPRISE FOR LOWNESS, WHEN THE GOOD QUALITY IS CONSIDERED. THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT LEAVE YOUR ORDER TODAY.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
THE LEADING GROCERS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Palace Catering company's dining-room is again open under the same management. Everything first class. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Private dining-room for ladies.

N. A. Akerman, taxidermist, mattress maker, furniture upholstering, harness repairing, carpet cleaning and laying. Ninth street.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, massage. 1470 Grand Avenue. Given either at home or will call.

Hot drinks and sandwiches at Hoefler's.

NOTICE.

We beg to announce that the Monarch Malleable Ranges were the only ranges that received the grand prize and gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Others claiming that theirs received the same are doing so for the purpose of deceiving the public. We beg to refer you to the committee on rewards, Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Oregon. Yours very truly, Monarch Malleable Iron Range Company, Beaver Dam, Wis.

ON HER OWN ACCOUNT.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett, who for some time past has successfully served the A. Dunbar Company in the capacity of dressmaker, has withdrawn from its employment and has opened dressmaking parlors of her own, upstairs at No. 451 Commercial street, at the southeast corner of that thoroughfare and Ninth street, where she will be pleased to meet and serve old friends and patrons.

For Halloween

TUESDAY

PUMPKINS
for Jack-o-Lanterns

POP CORN
that will pop

APPLE CIDER
that is sweet

In fact all things that are nice to eat.

JOHNSON BROS.,
GOOD GOODS

118-122 Twelfth Street, Astoria.

CAMPAIGN CHATTER

Process in Mandamus Filed Yesterday Afternoon.

QUEER POSES DISCOVERED

Democrats and Others Registering as Republicans and Why They Do It—Nobody Fooled and an Accounting to Be Demanded.

Registrations, 577 up to yesterday evening.

A new phase in the pending campaign was developed yesterday afternoon when W. C. Laws, the Bond street merchant, who has filed his petition for consideration as one of the two Republican nominees for the police commission, filed with County Clerk J. C. Clinton, his sworn allegations and plea for peremptory writ of mandamus to compel City Auditor Olaf Anderson to print his name as one of such Republican nominees for that office upon the primary and general election ballots. The writ will probably issue and be served, today and the technical issues be tried out later.

The Republican contention in this behalf will be carried to the uttermost conclusion of law and no doubts need be wasted in the premises.

Another amusing development transpired yesterday in the discovery that a number of life-long, dyed-in-the-wool open-town Democrats have been registering as straight Republicans, and that others of alleged Republican extraction but Heaven only knows what affiliation are doing the same thing, the game being of course, to engineer a line of supposedly Republican nominees through the primaries in a contest with the straight party aspirants, and to weaken, perhaps, oust the latter. But a detailed list is being kept of the gentry and the carefully constructed oaths of the election law, as they apply to electors and their partisan declarations will be invoked at the proper time and placed in a manner calculated to outface even such contemptible audacity as this; and the "lame ducks" of republicans who are not loyal enough to their own party to honestly and openly seek a nomination at its hands will be put on record as well for future reference.

"It's a long lant that has no turn" is an aphorism that may be quoted with effect a few weeks hence.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN
A baby boy was borne to Mrs. Anton Linquist Tuesday morning.
New light chandeliers were installed in the water office at the city hall yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the basement of the Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30.

A drill and business meeting was held in Astor hall, by members of Astor Company, No. 1, Uniform Rank, last evening.

John D. Johnson, a native of Norway, was granted his first citizenship papers at the office of the County Clerk yesterday.

City Treasurer Dealey yesterday received \$400 from A. P. Simonson, on the license of the Scandia saloon on Commercial street.

The work of installing the books at the public free library at the city hall, was commenced yesterday. The cases are now all in place.

Assessments for the improvement of Exchange street, to the amount, approximately, of \$500, was received by City Treasurer Dealey yesterday.

Mrs. Heisenger, a prominent Salvation army worker who has been in Astoria for several days past, left for her home in Portland on the boat last evening.

G. M. Cornwall, editor and proprietor of the Oregon Timberman, at Portland is in the city on business, accompanied by S. B. Stewart in Eastern lumber man.

For lack of prosecution Jacob Baumgartner and Peter Roski, who had been arrested on a charge of illegal fishing, were discharged in Justice Goodman's court yesterday. The complaint had been sworn to by Water Bailiff Young, but



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For the Rainy Season. Specially Made to Order.

By waterproof cloths we do not mean rubber goods or mackintoshes, that are so objectionable to the wearer. But regular woolen cloths that are especially prepared and proofed by the new process that does not change the fabric, but leaves the cloth as porous and healthful as the original piece.



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he failed to appear at a witness when the case was called.

Bids for the improvement of Harrison avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-third street, will be opened by the street committee of the council next Monday afternoon.

An order was made in probate court yesterday approving the final account of the administrator of the estate of Inar Sjoblom, deceased, and the administrator was discharged.

Brigadier Jenkins and other Provincial officers of the Salvation army, have returned the headquarters at Portland after an active and satisfactory campaign in Astoria.

County Judge Trenchard yesterday issued an order dismissing the executrix of the estate of Thomas Nyland, deceased, the final account having been shown to be satisfactory.

L. H. Henningsen, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days made his appearance at his place of business for a short time yesterday. Mrs. Henningsen has also been ailing for several days.

Clinton B. Shorno is in the city in the interest of the Blake-McFall Company, of Portland. Mr. Shorno is out on the run of C. E. Palmer the well known representative of that house, who has been ill for a week past.

The societies of the First Lutheran church are making preparations to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the church, on December 5th, 6th, and 7th. The nature of the celebration has not yet been settled upon.

Services over the remains of Thomas Matthews were held from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the interment was in Greenwood. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Seymour Short, of the Grace Episcopal church.

G. W. Lounsbury assumed the office of clerk of the water commission and was in charge of the office yesterday. J. H. Mansell, the retiring clerk, resigned some time ago, but has continued in the office in order to thoroughly acquaint his successor with the duties.

The Misses Blanche and Ellen Scully, sisters of Dell B. Scully, of this city, arrived in Astoria on last night's train from Minneapolis. The ladies will tour Oregon and California, and may decide to make their future home on the coast, and it is hoped, at the City-by-the-Sea.

A "hippodrome social" will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall next Friday evening by the students of the High School. The proceedings will be used toward defraying the expense of the methodical contest to be held this winter between the leading schools of the state.

The death of Vilena Schofield, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schofield, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, inflammation of the bowels being the cause of death. She had been considerably improved of late, but a relapse set in a short time before death. The body will be shipped to Cornelius, Oregon today, where the funeral will be held from the residence of her grandparents.

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